

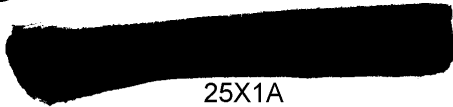
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MISSION COVERAGE INDEX



25X1A

MISSIONS ■ 1275, 1276
30 NOVEMBER 1964

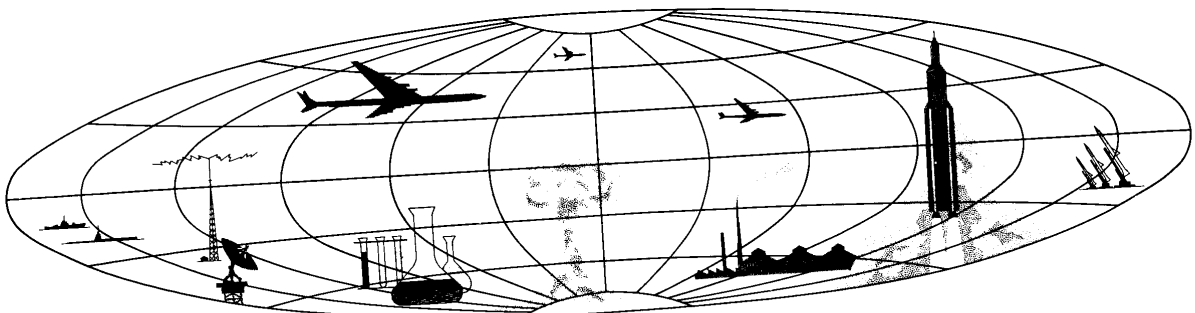


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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 1275 AND 1276, DATED 30 NOVEMBER 1964, COVERING LAOS. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN TWO SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 3) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000,

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L004, 1/50,000, AND THE ATC SERIES 200,
SCALE 1/200,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE
SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A
RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE
AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL
TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED
PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH
THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS
ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED
ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE
INFORMATION.

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SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

AIR INSTALLATIONS

25X1D

BAN SONG HAC AIRFIELD

N. SONG HAC AIRFIELD
0.5 NM NE OF BAN SONG HAC AT UTM [REDACTED]
ESTIMATED 3,400 BY 95 FT NE/SW GRADED EARTH
RUNWAY, POSSIBLY SERVICEABLE.
A PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA 0.4 NM SW OF SW
END OF RUNWAY CONTAINS 3 APPARENTLY
DETERIORATED BUILDINGS AND THE FOUNDATIONS OF
17 OTHER BUILDINGS THAT HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED.
A STRONGPOINT NW OF THE SW END OF THE RUNWAY
CONSISTS OF AN OVERGROWN ENTRENCHED AREA
WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS AND AW POSITIONS, 6
BUILDINGS/HUTS BEING RAZED, AND NUMEROUS
WEAPONS EMPLACEMENTS.
JUST NW OF THE RUNWAY CENTER ARE 4 BUILDINGS
IN A STATE OF DISREPAIR WITH NUMEROUS TENTS/
HUTS AND FOXHOLES. THREE BOMB CRATERS
OBSERVED ALONG THE NE END OF THE RUNWAY.
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

1938N 10306E

0617

25X1A

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MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

BAN KHAI AREA, MILITARY CAMPS AND STRONGPOINTS
SEVEN MILITARY AREAS EAST OF BAN KHAI
(REFERENCED FROM BAN KHAI).
AREAS 1-3 AND 6 AS REPORTED IN MISSION
[REDACTED] -- NOT COVERED.

1933N 10254E

0617

478-E

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	AREA 4 (3.5 NM EAST AND SOUTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- A 6-GUN FA SITE, 2 POSITIONS POSSIBLY OCCUPIED.				
25X1D	AREA 5 (3.5 NM EAST AND NORTH OF ROUTE 7 AT UTM [REDACTED] -- A 4-GUN FA SITE, 3 POSITIONS OCCUPIED.				
25X1D	AREA 7 (NEWLY IDENTIFIED AREA 3.8 NM ENE AT UTM [REDACTED] -- A 4-GUN FA SITE, 3 POSITIONS OCCUPIED.				
25X1D	NUMEROUS OTHER STRONGPOINTS AND TRENCHES ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	25X1D XIENG KHOUANG, DEFENSE POSITIONS NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1920N 10322E	0617		130-D
25X1D	STORAGE BAN SONG HAC, ARMOR STOR & MAINT AREA NAC SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT ALL PROBABLE VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY DISMANTLED AND THE 2 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DISMANTLED. [REDACTED]	1937N 10306E	0617		426-B

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>ROUTE 7</p> <p>A SINGLE-LANE NATURAL SURFACE 0.8 NM SEGMENT OF ROUTE 7 IN FAIR CONDITION OBSERVED AT 19-3°N 102-58E. THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 200px; height: 20px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
BAN NGOUA AREA, LANDING STRIP	1920N 10308E	0617		479-A
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BAN NA KHAI AIRFIELD	1935N 10302E	0617		426-C
25X1A [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Over-head Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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